

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
Sherman DIVISION  
APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

**APPROVED**

**By Petoria Bell at 3:01 pm, Jul 08, 2016**

1. This application is being made for the following: Case # 4:15-CV-581-ALM-CAN  
Style/Parties: Alan Nicholson v. International Association of Fire Fighters et al.
2. Applicant is representing the following party/ies: Local 2149 of the IAFF and Lloyd Scott Kerr
3. Applicant was admitted to practice in Texas (state) on 11/03/2006 (date).
4. Applicant is in good standing and is otherwise eligible to practice law before this court.
5. Applicant is not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court.
6. Applicant ☐has ☒has not had an application for admission to practice before another court denied (please circle appropriate language). If so, give complete information on a separate page.
7. Applicant ☐has ☒has not ever had the privilege to practice before another court suspended (please circle). If so, give complete information on a separate page.
8. Applicant ☐has ☒has not been disciplined by a court or Bar Association or committee thereof that would reflect unfavorably upon applicant's conduct, competency or fitness as a member of the Bar (please circle). If so, give complete information on a separate page.
9. Describe in detail on a separate page any charges, arrests or convictions for criminal offense(s) filed against you. Omit minor traffic offenses and misdemeanor offenses committed prior to age 18. (See Page 3)
10. There are no pending grievances or criminal matters pending against the applicant.
11. Applicant has been admitted to practice in the following courts:  
Texas state courts, Western District of Texas, Southern District of Texas, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
12. Applicant has read and will comply with the Local Rules of the Eastern District of Texas, including Rule AT-3, the "Standards of Practice to be Observed by Attorneys."
13. Applicant understands that he/she is being admitted for the limited purpose of appearing in the case specified above only.

**Application Oath:**

I, Matt Bachop do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above information is true; that I will discharge the duties of attorney and counselor of this court faithfully; that I will demean myself uprightly under the law and the highest ethics of our profession; and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Date 07/08/2016

Signature /s/ Matt Bachop (/s/Signature)

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This application has been approved for the court on: 7/8/16

David A. O'Toole, Clerk  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

By Petonia Bell  
Deputy Clerk

Application Instructions

Complete page 1 and 2 of this Application and Email to [phv@txed.uscourts.gov](mailto:phv@txed.uscourts.gov) for approval. Once approved, the clerk will email to you your new Login and Password so that you will be able to electronically file your application and pay the \$100 fee on line. If you already have a login and password, you will still need to wait for approval email from the clerk before filing your electronic application. For Complete Instructions please visit the website <http://www.txed.uscourts.gov/>

Email Application

This may be used to answer question 9.

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